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MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS

Wilmington, Lucy Chadbourne Soc., 1st. Pres. Church, table napkins & Union Suits.
Greensboro, Alamance Aux., 4 quilts.
Salisbury 2nd. Church Aux., 44 qts. fruit, 7 quilts, and box clothing.
North Wilkesboro Aux., through Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Finley, 1 box apples.
Derita, Sugar Creek Church Aux., 9 chickens.
Carthage, Culdee Church, 18 chickens
Washington, Mrs. F.A. Moss, donation clothing.
Red Springs, Mt. Tabor Church Aux., 1 quilt, 1 towel. 2 pillow cases, dress, hose & toboggan.
Lowell, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Davis, 1 quilt.
Cedar Grove, Eno Aux., 1 quilt.
Charlotte 1st. Church, Class 63, 8 books.
Mooresville 1st. Church, 87 qts. fruit, jelly, preserves, also drinking glasses for Infirmary.
Salisbury, Rowan Seed Co., 100 Narcissus bulbs.
Wagram, Montpelia Church Aux., 61 qts. fruit and preserves, 1 crate of oranges from Class Young Ladies for Baby Cottage.
Unknown—251 qts. fruit.
Charlotte, Steele Creek Church, 150 chickens, dried fruit, 7 quilts, 17 yds. material and 16 prs. shoes.
Laurel Hill, Aux., Church in Pines, 8 cakes.
Statesville, Mrs. Julia Cooper, 1 quilt.
Wade, Bluff Church, ten chickens, shower of hose, pencils, tablets, clothing, pillow cases, etc.
Concord, Aux., Bayless Mem. Church, seven quilts.
Charlotte, Thomasboro Aux., 2 quilts.
Concord, Locke Cotton Mills, 192 yds. material.
Durham, Blacknall Mem. Church, 38 cakes.
Gibsonville, Minneola Mfg. Co., 172 yds. material.
Burlington, E. M. Holt Plaid Mills, donation of ginghams.
Shelby, Cleveland Cloth Mills, donation material.
Pembroke Aux., 2 quilts, 5 yds. sheeting.
High Point, First Pres. Church 2 quilts-(Circle 1)
Vass Auxiliary- 1 quilt.
Efland, Fairfield Aux. 1 quilt.
Mount Airy- Flat Rock Church,Aux. 1 quilt.
Wilmington- Junior and Intermediate Y. P.'s Union-11 towels and 14 hdks.
Lincolnton-McPelah Church- 25 qts. fruit, three sacks potatoes, and two chickens.
Huntersville-Ramah Church-29 qts. fruit, 3 bus. potatoes, 2 bus. corn, 11 chickens, 1 pumpkin.
Unknown-nine chickens.
West Durham, Blacknall Memorial Church, Miss Murdock, 1 quilt.
West End-Auxilary, 90 qts. fruit.
Saluda-Pres. Church, Aux. 46 qts. fruit, dried peaches, apples, candy, salt, and c.
Charlotte- Cook's Memorial Church, Ladies' Aid, 3 quilts.
Dundarrack, Auxiliary, 2 quilts.
Clarkton Pres. Church, McKee's Circle, 1 quilt.
Swepsonville, Virginia Cotton Mills, donation materials.
Mooresville, Centre Church, Circle 1, 1 quilt.
Fayetteville, Mrs. Sevy Highsmith, toys and clothing.
Lumberton, C. E. Society, 8 towels.
Spencer, Pres. Church, Circle 3, 1 quilt.
Harmony, Pres. Church, friends, 3 bushels potatoes.
Barium Springs, Miss Rachel Hanna, 3 books.
China Grove, Thyatira Church, 20 sacks flour, 26 jars fruit,1 pumkin, 2 citrons, 3 sacks meal, 1 chicken, 2 1-2 bushels sweet potatoes.
Greensboro, Church By-Side-The-Road, 64 quarts fruit.
Wade, Jr. C. E., towel and handkerchiefs.
Wade, McMillan Aux.,shower of towels, wash cloths, tooth brushes, soap and tooth paste.
Walnut Grove or Madison, through T. D. Meadow Grocery Co., 38 quarts fruit, and jelly, bananas, apples, grape fruit and raisens.
Lenoir, Val Meade Memorial Church, Two quilts, 15 quarts of fruit, 12 jelly glasses.
Eagle Springs, Mr. E. L. Kelly, four sacks potatoes.
Rutherfordton, Britain Auxiliary, 3 sheets, 12 pillow cases, 4 aprons.
Wade, Intermediate C. E. Towel, Hdkfs. hose and paste.
Burlington, Auxiliary, First Church, 5 pairs blankets.
Magnolia, Circle 4, Mt. Zion Church, One quilt.
Burington, Shiloh Aux. 15 prs. hose.
Statesville, Wallace Bros. Six rugs & sixblankets.
Greensboro, Bessemer Church, Aux. One quilt.
Pine View, Barbecue S. S. Three quilts

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Mrs. Marshall

We have been extremely fortunate this year in that there has been no death in our community. However, death has come very near to us several times, and has brought distress to members of our family.

Just a few days ago we were distressed over the death of Mrs. Marshall, the mother of Miss Gertrude Marshall, our stenographer. Her death was sudden and tragic and our heartfelt sympathy goes out to this family in their distress.

Usually at this time of the year the mail is so heavy that we always call on Mr. R. L. Johnson and his senior commercial girls to handle part of this. For the past week owing to Miss Marshall's absence, these girls have had to handle it all.

Every letter in acknowledgement of Thanksgiving contributions since Saturday, Nov. 26th, has been typed from dictation by one of these girls.

BABY COTTAGE

Now that winter is so near it seems terribly hard to keep all of our family together. We have had to send four of our babies to the Infirmary recently with whooping cough and are afraid of losing others.

We regretted so much to give up Miss Moore again, for she was only with us such a short time but know she will get along fine since having stayed at the Infirmary before.

Autumn is here and it certainly brings extra work on the campus. The boys have been kept busy raking and sacking leaves but know the feel highly paid for it since Thanksgiving comes along too.

It won't be long until Christmas will be here again and my won't we have a dandy time playing with all our new toys.

Today as we were going to dinner Jack called to Tom to come on saying, "Come on, come on, Tom, dinner's ready downstairs."

Tom turning to Jack said, "why boy, you hadn't got your hair brushed yet."

We have been enjoying the recent visits made us by visitors and are expecting many on Thanksgiving it being a holiday. Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Coppage and Mr. Boyd paid a short visit to their daughters several weeks ago.

——P.O.H.——

SIXTY-SIX BIRDS EAT COTTON-BOLL WEEVIL

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 28—Now that the hunting season is open, interest is quickened in those birds that are of value to the North Carolina landowner.

The Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture has just issued Farmers Bulletin Number 755-F. "Common Birds of the Southeastern United States In Relation to Agriculture." This bulletin is available at Washington free of charge and every farmer in the State should write for a copy, according to C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College.

The bulletin states that with cotton as one of the principal crops of this state, farmers are interested in those birds which prey upon cotton insects, such as the boll weevil, the boll worm and chinch bugs. Among these birds, teh most important are the orioles, swallows, blackbirds, meadowlarks, titlaks and Carolina wrens. But there are some 60 additional kinds of birds which eat the boll weevil. There are 41 kinds that prey upon the cotton boll worm. There are also 57 kinds of bird policemen that eat the white grubs which injure corn and damage garden crops. The bull rat, often used by sportsman in target practice, is one of the most useful insect destroyers and should have greater protection.

This new bulletin, states Mr. Brannon, gives report on the food habits of 23 of the more important of the 460 species found in this section of the United States. It shows that hawks do good by feeding on rodents and that crows destroy more insects than they do corn.

"We cannot over-estimate the benefit to agriculture as a result of the many noxious pess destroyed by our bird friends," says Mr. Brannon. "The great increae in insect pests in recent years is du in a large part to the destruction ofinsect eating birds. Farmers, hunters or others interested in agriculture or wild life cannot afford to be withou a copy of this new bulletin.

We Do Have Reasons To Be Thankful

November Is the Eighth Month of the Church Year—Amount Per Member Due At This Time $1.00—Look Up Your Presbytery and Find Out How It Stands In The Table.

PRESBYTERY	November RECEIPTS	Amt. Per Member	Amount Behind Per Mem.		Standing last Year
Winston-Salem	$2019.71	62½c.	ahead 29¼c.	behind	¾c.
Granville	$2085.87	41c.	behind 15¼c.	behind	63½c.
Kings Mountain	$1905.06	39½c.	behind 24¼c.	behind	58½c.
Mecklenburg	$2118.43	14c.	behind 29c.	behind	63½c.
Concord	$2481.61	24½c.	behind 35½c.	behind	53¼c.
Albemarle	$ 735.11	20¼c.	behind 40¾c.	behind	69¾c.
Wilmington	$1414.40	18½c.	behind 52½c.	behind	61½c.
Orange	$2239.51	22½c.	behind 55¾c.	behind	55c.
Fayetteville	$2429.53	21c.	behind 58½c.	behind	73¼c.
Synod	$17,429.23	24.5c	behind 37c.	behind	59.7c.

†EXPLANATION: The revenue from the Churches needed for the orphanage for the year amounts to $107,000—an average of $1.50 per church member, or 12½ cents per month This table shows each month the contributions by Presbyteries and how far behind or ahead they are on this schedule. The last column shows for comparison the standing a year ago. This does not mean that only $1.50 is expected from any member, but is used in reporting on large groups like a Presbytery.

A comparison of receipts with the same date last year shows that our people are either responding more liberally to the Thanksgiving contribution or else these contributions are being sent in more promptly.

The table shows that every Presbytery except one is far ahead of this date last year and that the Synod as a whole is ahead 22 7-10 cents per member on this year's contribution. This means about $16,000 and if this increase continues to hold up through the balance of the year, our debt will be materially lessened.

The one Presbytery that has not increased over last year is Orange, but for fear any one may think it is in a permanent slump just remember that the Men's Bible Class of the First Church, Greensboro, and the "Gleaners" of High Point, are in this Presbytery, and no Presbytery can long take a back seat with such live ones setting the pace that they do.

The largest total was sent in by Concord Presbytery, with Fayetteville a very close second.

If during December you can send in enough so that each Presbytery can be marked ahead instead of that usual "behind," you will see such a Thanksgiving around Barium that will do you good as long as you live. All the Barium folks will be happy and a lot of folks that have let our bills with them run on and on and on, without fussing a bit about it. If you want to see people's faces light up with relief and joy just send us in enough money and then go round with us while we pay up.

We thank those that have sent in their contributions and are looking with hope to those that haven't.

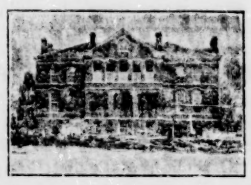
Little Joe's Church

One of the very best things about this Thanksgiving is the way our own people and neighbors have rallied to our appeal.

Little Joe's Church gave a Thank offering of $335 and at least $100 was handed into the office by others.

Belonging to this church ourselves, it may not be seemly to boast too much of it's good works, but we want every contributor and will wisher here to know their loyalty to our own Barium and their liberality is one of the things we like to think about most often. It is a never failing antidote to worry and discouragement.

LEES' COTTAGE



There's a music of the river,
There's a music of the trees—
Water ripples o'er the pebbles,
Branches sway before the breeze:
But the music most entrancing, which sets the heart a-dancing,
Is the music of the laughter of a child.

Tripping lightly o'er the meadows
When the year is at the spring,
Comes the child amid the glory
Love throws over everything.
Life has found its proper measure, and it thrills the heart with pleasure,
To hear music in the laughter of a child.

But in sad and gloomy places,
And mid perils of the way,
The melody is broken
And the music dies away.
Who will help, then, to recapture and restore that early rapture
Of the music in the laughter of a child?

Well, we just had a football game and we are waiting for another one.

Us farm boys are always raking leaves now and so my middle name is "Leaves"—(Joe Leaves Keenan.)

When Raleigh comes to play football we will be "all there." We feel bad since Belmont-Abbey beat us.

We are all here again. Several boys have been to the Infirmary with bad colds. We lost one of our good members last week; Grover Miles went to Jennie Gilmer. School gets harder and harder—and we have to study a lot. We were glad to give as good Thanksgiving offering as we did.

If we beat Raleigh Orphanage in the football game Dec. 2nd, we will have orphanage championship of the State.

We all had a good time Thanksgiving Day. Thanks to Miss Lackey and the kitchen department for the good dinner they fixed for us.

Just think only one more month until Christmas—when we have some more good times.

We are glad to welcome Ray Clendenin to our cottage from Synod.

We have been shelling pecans and now they are being sent out to the cottages.

As soon as football season is over we have basketball. Everybody's happy.

A. GREESON.

——P.O.H.——

Hopeless

A young woman with aspirations to be a singer, and, as is so often the case, little else, went to a German vocal teacher for a tryout before arranging to take lessons. The professor sat down and played a selection while the budding but ambitious singer poured out her choicest assortment of notes. When all was over the professor swung around on his stool and in wrathful voice said:

"Ach! Never have I heard such a voice! I blay on der vite keys und I blay on der black keys, but you sing in der cracks!"

GRID and GYM

Belmont Varsity, 13 Barium Varsity, 6

Barium Mosquitoes, 20, Belmont Mites, 0

In days gone by, religious differences were sometimes fought out on the field of battle, and a good deal of blood was spilt with the net result that old enmities were strengthened and new ones made, and each side more firmly fixed in their beliefs.

Nowadays happier things are done differently, and the results are happier.

During the last week we have had two splendid football games with our friends of Belmont Abbey. In both encounters, Catholic met Presbyterian on the modern field of battle, and while some blood did flow at times, it was just noseblood instead of life-blood, and the net result of the two games is that we love and respect our neighbors from across the Catawba more than ever.

Here is a brief account of both games, they will explain both our respect and love.

On Thanksgiving morning the big varsity of the Abbey met our big boys at Barium. It was Belmont vs. Barium and by the same token it was Branch vs. Brown, for those two boys furnished the fireworks. Branch of Belmont is the McDowel of Junior College circles, a tripple threat star that gets better the more punishment you give him.

He started his stuff early in the game, but Brown intercepted a pass intended for Branch and got far enough down the field to make a score possible. Brown made the touchdown on the third down.

This didn't defeat Belmont nor Branch either, for in the second half Branch Boy tossed a couple of forty yard passes, that put his team in position to score, and the final record of the game was Belmont 13, Barium 6. All of the players of both teams played well. Jack McKay getting off punts under most trying situations, his last from the six inch line going for a total of sixty-eight yards.

On Saturday at Belmont there was a different tale to tell. Our 100-lb. Charley Sears aggregation staged a fracas against a team slightly larger that resulted in a 20 to 0 score for Barium. We haven't room to tell all the brilliant plays in this game. Pittman ran the team well, Estridge and Shaffer were tackling like old-timers. Miles and Jim Johnston were poison to the other team's punts. Joe Johnston completed a pass and intercepted one, and all the rest did their stuff like veterans. Sears intercepted four passes, and completed too many to count. He only weighs 80 pounds, but it always took 250 lbs. to stop him.

By the way, this team challenges any team anywhere with no player exceeding 110 pounds in weight. The game to be played during Christmas holidays. And they want four games next year. Atta Boy!

Other writeups of Barium's football season will be found on Page Two, third column.

——P. O. H.——

Whose Watch?

Agent: "Don't you want your office furnishings insured against theft?"

Manager: Yes,all except the clock Everybody watches that."

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ON THE EVE OF THANKSIGIVING

There is a feeling just at this time not unlike that that we have when waiting the result of some election, or the result of a serious operation, or waiting for the news from the battlefront when some important battle is in progress. There is something of all of these feelings in our attitude of mind in this, the day before Thanksgiving. We have done all that we could to let our wants be known over the entire Church. We feel that the friends of the Orphanage have been more than usually diligent this year in trying to impress on everyone the need of a bountiful Thanksgiving contribution. The suspense of waiting the outcome, the verdict of our people is painful. There are so many things that need to be done that cannot be done until the people by their money vote, by their vote expressed in their contributions say for us to go ahead.

During the past ten days this suspense has grown more and more strained until we can hardly wait to see what is going to be the results.

There have been certain things that have happened during this period of suspense that shed rays of light and encouragement into our lives. One of these things is the increasing number of individuals and churches that are sending in their contributions even before Thanksgiving. The Gleaners Class of the First Church, High Point made a splendid contribution to the Orphanage and brought it themselves —$400.00—and that is already in the bank and helping us tide over the very critical financial situation that always exists just before Thanksgiving. Steele Creek Church, with their usual bountiful contributions of chickens, flour, and other things, arrived two days earlier than usual. Old Macphela Church in Lincoln County has already sent in her contributions. Gastonia First Church has sent money to furnish turkeys for the entire family for their Thanksgiving dinner. Alamance Auxiliary of Greensboro, has sent in money for cranberries.

The Carolina Ice Cream Association, through three of its members. The Catawba Creamery, The Southern Dairies of Salisbury and the Salisbury Ice cream Company of Salisbury have sent us in the ice cream to finish off our big dinner.

All of these things make us feel good. If they are just an indication of the way the rest of the church is going to respond to our needs, we believe that we can have a year long Thanksgiving at Barium.

The gifts mentioned are just a few of the many that we have received at this time, a complete list of which are shown in another column of this paper.

Except for our whooping cough patients and one scarlet fever patient, the health of the institution is fine.

There seems to be every reason for Thanksgiving on our part, and we are all deeply grateful to God for the many blessings that we have enjoyed at His hand from day to day. We wish to thank our generous friends all over the state, not only of the Presbyterian Faith, but of all other that do so many things to make our life here more pleasant. We have been struck by one thing, more than any other in connection with gifts to Barium. We receive donations in money and in other things from people of every Faith. Whether they be Jew, Catholic, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian or what not, they seem to get a joy from the doing of these things for Barium Springs that makes the reception of their gifts a supreme delight. It is good just to stop and think of these things and Thanksgiving is the time of all times to do this.

———P.O.H.———

CAMPUS & FARM

Well, folks here we are again this month. We are waiting for the holidays and St. Nick now. Hope everybody gets a stocking full.

We've been killing two hogs a week for the last four weeks and that has been keeping us pretty well supplied with sausage. We will kill a good many more as it gets colder.

Mr. Cavin our fram boss has moved to Barium from Troutman. He seems to like his new home preety well.

We have been cutting and sawing a good bit of wood lately. We are stocking everybody up around the place with wood for the winter.

We have already sown our wheat and barley and we expect to have a good many bushels when threshing time comes around.

Mr. Nesbit, chief saw and hammer artist of our group made about five hundred crates for the truck farmers to store their large crop of sweet potatoes in.

Here's one of Reid Brown's pet verses.

A clatter and clash
A sling of da hash
A smash of the dish
A twirl of the mustache.
A loop da loop
A slop da soup
Wink at da ladies
No give her da hoops.

Mr. Cavin heard somebody in his chicken house the other night.

Willard Ayers was talking to 'Goat' Bobbitt the other day, and said:

G. Ayers: "When I get married I'm going to get a girl that will take a joke."

G. Bobbitt: "She will, when she takes you."

This is about all the news of our gang this month. Hope to tell you more after the Christmas holidays.

———P.O.H.———

"Have you given him anything or done anything to relieve him?" asked the young doctor, who had fared into the backwoods to see a patient in the dead of a stormy night.

"Well, no, doc—that is to say, nothin' to speak of," said the wife of the patient. "I had him soak his feet in almost b'ilin' water with a red-hot plaster on his back, and another on his chest, and I've put a couple of blisters I had in the house under his arms, an' a bag o' cracked ice to the back of his neck, but I didn't feel like as if I ort to give much o' anything, until you come an' see what you think ailed him. Then I reckon we could do somethin' for him."

SOME FOOTBALL HISTORY

The columns of the Messenger have been so full of the Thanksgiving appeal and news that our athletic activities have been crowded out of the last two numbers. We are herewith giving a very brief summary of a most honorable record of our teams this year. You will note that there are very few defeats. The season started off for our Big Team at Winston-Salem. This is a game in we are always looked upon as a sure loser. However, this year we played Winston-Salem High to a standstill, the final score being 0-0, with Barium threatening to score. A week later we met the big Charlotte High team that has since made such wonderful history. We suffered there our worst defeat, being romped on to the tune of 30-0. We felt a little badlly about this at first, but since Charlott's record, we feel that we were rather fortunate to hold them down to that small score. A week later, we opened on the home grounds against our old friends and rivals, the Davidson High's. This game resulted in a 26-0 victory for Barium. Davidson had a little more weight than we, but our boys showed better training. Just five days later at Concord we played a tie against another Davidson coached team. This game was between two teams strong on the defence but neither with enough offensive punch to score on the other.

The next game at Barium was against our old neighbors the Statesville High. This was a thriller, the final score being 13-0 in favor of Barium. This doesn't mean that Statesville was not in the contest, because they were and their subsequent record in the State Elimination shows that they had the goods. Barium just out played them that day.

One week later on the Barium grounds, Lincolnton High and Barium had the game of the sason. They charged up and down the field and if the field had only been ninety yards long instead of a hundred, the score would have been about 18-18. As it was it was 0-0.

Both teams repeatedlly put the ball within the last five yard zone, but were unable to carry it over. There were thrills from start to finish in this game.

The game with Lincolnton wound up our regular High School schedule. We next took on China Grove Farm life school on our home grounds. China Grove is a big good looking team, but were not quite fast enough for our lively crew and the final score was 31-2 in favor of Barium. The two being the first score made against our team on the home grounds this year, and was the result of a blocked kick behind the goal line, the ball being recovered outside of the End Zone by a China Grove player.

The next week, we played Harmony Farm Life School at Harmony. This was a hard fought game and at times Harmony threatened to take the lead. The final score was Harmony 0; Barium 21. The next game was our first Orphanage Championship Series in which we took on the Winston Methodist Orphanas at Barium. This is the first team that we have played that we outweighed, and the little Methodist team certainly did give us run for our money. The final score was Barium 13. Winsoton 0, and everybody was tired even the side line.

The next was our big Thanksgiving game with Belmont Abbey College. Four years ago when we first started playing Belmort, they were green we defeated them. Since then, they have improved every year until they stand well up in Junior College circles. They have defeated Monroe High, Hickory High, Mount Pleasant Institute and Catawba College. They won from us by the same margin they did from the heavy Catawba College crew. The final score being, Belmont 13; Barium 6. Belmont not only outweighed us twenty pounds to the man, but has one of the outstanding Junior College players in the state, in a triple threat go-getter named Branch. Branch can pass, kick and run with equal success. Our last game of the season will be the finals in the Orphanage Championship. This year it will be against the Raleigh Methodist Orphanage, and will be played on December the second. We hope to print on the first page of the Messenger the results of this game.

So much for the big team. Now for the Mites—120 pounders. They have had four games. Two with Salisbury, the first resulting 21-0 in favor of the Mites. This being played in Salisbury. The return game at Barium resulted in Barium 26, Salisbury 12. In both of these games the weights of the teams were approximately the same. 125 pounds being the extreme limit in weight and the average being abou 115. The Barium Mites also defeated the Statesville Midgets 13-6. Their only defeat came against the Observer Carrier boys played at Barium, the final score being Barium Mites 6, Carriers 12.

Now, the Mosquitoes. This is a 100-pound team of go-getters, and they have played two games and have a big one scheduled for November 26. The result of this game wil be published on the front page of the Messenger. The result of their two games are: Statesville Jiggers 12, Barium Mosquitoes 33. The second game with the Statesville Jiggers resulted with Barium 12, Statesville 6 They hope to go through the whole season without a single defeat.

Just a word about our next year's schedule. This is not complete, but here is the probable schedule: Practically all of the games have been confirmed with only a few details to worked out.

September 15, at Winston, against the Winston High.

September 21, at Charlotte against Charlotte High.

September 28, at Salisbury against Salisbury High.

October 5, at Barium against Concord High.

October 12, at Barium against Statesville High.

October 19, at Barium against Lincolnton High.

October 25, at Barium against Davidson High.

November 2, at Winston against Winston Methodist.

November, 16, open.

November 28, at Raleigh against Raleigh Methodist Orphans.

———P.O.H.———

More Trouble.

She: "Now what are you stopping for?"

He (as the car comes to halt): "I've lost my bearings."

She: "Well, at least you are original. Most fellows run out of gas!"

One afternoon Hiram Perkins rambled in town from Three Runs and went to a store, where he was fitted out with a pair of new shoes.

"There you are, sir," said the clerk, tying up the package and handing it across the counter. "Is there anything else?"

"Don't think so," answered Hiram, thoughtfully. "Shoes is about all, I reckon."

"Just a moment," returned the clerk, "why don't you let me sell you a nice pair of shoe trees?"

"Say, young feller," scornfully rejoined the customer. "Don't think fer one minute that ye kin josh yer Cousin Hiram! Don't ye s'pose that I know that shoes don't grow on trees any more than eggs grow on egg-plants?"

LOTTIE WALKER
Second Floor

My, how time is flying! Since the last time you heard from us, halloweenhas come and gone. It will soon comes Christmas! We certainly have be time for Thanksgiving, and then ly.been enjoying the football games lately.

The other day, we played the Charlotte Observer Carriers, they said they said they were going to beat us ninety nine points; but they must of ninety three of them at home, because they just beat us six points.

We are expecting company Thanks giving day, the Belmont Abby football boys are going to eat dinner with us after a football game we play with that morning.

It will soon be time for basket-ball, the football season is almost over, but we will be glad when we can play some ourselves. We wonder if the football team will yell for us as we have been yelling for them?

———P.O.H.———

HOWARD COTTAGE

Thanksgiving is near and we are all looking forward to a big dinner. Christmas is just around the corner from Thanksgiving and oh! how glad we are. We know old Santa never forgets the Barium children.

Rhoda Jones from Gastonia has come to make her home with us. We hope she will like to live with us. One day Nina Bobbitt smelled mothballs and said "Oh! I smeel goffballs".

Irene Shannon was hoarse and Angelia Fowler said you must have the Asbern. (meaning Asthma).

One night Iris Spencer had to take some medicine and she made cuch an ugly face, Lillian Wicker said Iris you must be taking carbolic acid and Iris said I didn't take casid either. The November children had turkey for their birthday dinner and it made the rest of us wish we had a birthday in November too.

Nearly all the Howard girls have their new winter clohtes and we certainly do appreciate our clothing peoplesending them to us before Thanksgiving. Miss Woods gave us our skates out last week and we are enjoying skating. Phyllis Morgan

Merit Roll for November

First Grade—Roy Townsend, Sallie Townsend, Hazel Morrow, Freida McIntosh, John Cole McCrimmon, Ernestine, Garrett, Eva Mae Benfield, Miller Blue, Ted Boyd.

Second Grade—Sarah Forte, Claybourn Jessep, Francis Lowrance, Norman Lee Potter, Dorris Slate, Hattie Townsend.

Third Grade—Fred Elliot, Jesse Harris, Effie Lee Marlow, Billie Martin, Ralph Spencer, Ernest White.

Fourth Grade— Joy Stone, Pauline Starling, A. D. Potter, Edward Pennel Morgaret Moore, Annie Lou McKee Willard Greeson, Cheek Freeman, Leone East, Ernest Clark.

Fifth Grade-Leonard Forte, Pauline Cable, Ila Moore, Lillian Wicker.

Sixth Grade—Boyce Morgan, Mildred Thomas, Mary Latham West, Helen Dry, Nancy Cable.

Seventh Grade— Ruth Bobbitt, Robert Blue, Forrest Lee Hunt, Jim Johnston, Lucille Long, Mildred Morrow, Aretta Noring Ruth Morrow.

Special Primary—Billy Starling.

Special Intermediate—Gladys Duke.

Eighth Grade—George Ayers, Ben Forte, Joe Lee, Morris Lee, Avis Archer, Helen Brown, Marguerite Todd.

Ninth Grade—Esther Archer, Katherine Kerley, Mary Mark, Fannie Whitlow.

Tenth Grade—Letha Copeland.

Eleventh Grade—Hilda Bernardo, Dennis Boyette.

Honor Roll

First Grade

Nelson Farmer
Alice Pittman
Irene Wadsworth

Second Grade

Leila Johnston
Nellie Johnson
Clarence Link
Ray Norman
Eugene Shannon
Lugene White

Fourth Grade

Miriam Saunders
Edward McCall
T. L. O'Kelley, Jr.

Fifth Grade

Herbert Blue
Harry East
Morris Freeman
Myrtle Johnson

Sixth Grade

Lucille Beck
Marian McCall

Seventh Grade

Louise Cavin
Eula Lee Walton

Eighth Grade

Lorena Clark
Alice Craig

MUSIC CLASSES

The highest general average in the public school music made by the music classes are as follows:

Second Grade, morning class, Miss Green, teacher, highest average.

Afternoon classes, Miss Hanna, teacher, highest mark made by the seventh grade.

——P. O. H.——

RUMPLE HALL

Gee! how the time does fly it seems only a few weeks since wrote we the news for the last poper, here it is almost Thanksgiving.

Well we are thinking most of these days what we are most thankful for this year, we just have so many things we can't decide which we do appreciate most. We believe the girls who clean the yards are most thankful for the winds which carried off most all our leaves We will all be thankful for the Thanksgiving dinner and are glad we are going to have a football game. We are thankful for our boys winning so many games and with out getting seriously hurt.

Also we are glad to have May Bell Knox with us who makes out the forty which is the limit in Rumple Hall. We hope she will like it here for she is lots of help.

Vera Christenberry wants us to have some real rainy weather now so she can show her new slicker her grandmother sent her.

We all enjoyed the talk Miss Nancy White made Sunday night on "planning". Hope she can talk to us again soon.

We are wondering who will get the prize offered to the one who makes the greatest improvement on their reports from school this month.

We take time about by rooms in writing up the news. This is the time for Frances Miller, and Mary Bell Lee.

SUPPORT FUND

THANKSGIVING RETURNS

Little River Church	5.00
Plaza S. S.	15.00
Candor S. S.	6.00
Front St. S. S.	5.81
Unity S. S.	8.40
Mocksville S. S.	8.30
Lenoir Church, By a friend	20.00
Winston-Salem 1st. Church	150.00
Rock Branch S. S.	55.81
Aux., Westminster, Charlotte	10.00
Alamance Church	13.48
Aux., Ashboro	4.85
Bethel Church	2.85
Bethesda Church	1.49
Broadway Church	4.50
Buffalo (G) Church	18.75
Buffalo (L) Church	.90
Burlington 2nd. Church	2.85
Aux. Church-by-Side-Road	17.00
Church-by-Side-Road	22.50
Cross Roads Church	2.70
Efland Church	.53
Euphronia Church	2.63
Fairfield Church	1.05
Aux. Greensboro 1st.	22.50
Greenwood Church	1.65
Griers Church	.90
Aux. Buffalo (G)	24.00
Greensboro 1st. Church	205.63
Jonesboro Church	5.50
Leaksville Church	2.92
Madison Church	1.88
Milton Church	15.00
Piedmont Church	.75
Red House Church	5.00
River View Church	1.02
Salem Church	5.00
Sanford Church	16.40
Speedwell Church	2.80
Stony Creek Church	3.75
Westminister Church	21.64
White Hill Church	1.20
Yanceyville Church	.16
Elise S. S.	1.34
McMillan S. S.	2.50
Wilmington 1st Church	270.00
New Hope S. S.	10.75
Antioch S. S.	14.00
Cramerton S. S.	3.10
New Salem Church	13.00
Aux. Westminister	12.00
Albermarle Presbyterial	30.00
Back Creek Church	7.22
Bayless Memorial Church	1.61
Bethpage Church	3.32
Aux. Concord 1st	11.00
Fifth Creek Church	7.12
Gilwood Church	7.35
Harmony Church	4.88
Hickory Church	22.80
Marion Church	16.00
Mooresville 2nd	11.66
Morganton Church	37.50
Old Fort Church	2.63
Patterson Church	6.00
Poplar Tent Church	2.75
Prospect Church	24.28
Rocky River Church	7.87
Salisbury 2nd S. S.	28.79
Sevier Church	1.68
Tabor Church	.65
Third Creek Church	20.49
Thyatira Church	6.93
Jefferson S. S.	3.33
Fayetteville First Church	247.50
Aux. Circle 3, Alamance	6.00
Aux. Wilson	39.00
Aux. Lenior	12.00
Buffalo (G) S. S.	40.00
W. W. S. S. Class, 1st Vanguard	5.00
West Avenue Church	12.25
Brittian Church	5.12
Covenant Church	9.30
Dallas Church	3.30
Duncan's Creek Church	2.34
Long Creek Church	10.00
West Avenue Church	4.28
Mt. Holly Church	18.75
New Hope Church	4.83
Rutherfordton Church	16.88
Shelby Church	15.00
Union Mills Church	1.17
Union Church	15.45
Mt. Pisgah S. S.	5.00
Aux Fountain	30.00
Rockingham S. S.	8.02
Charlotte 2nd Church	162.45
Delgado S. S.	8.00
Aux. Gastonia 1st	10.00
Home Dept. Tenth Ave. S. S.	10.00
Aux. Winston-Salem 1st	20.00
Aux. N. Wilkesboro	16.00
Aux. Mocksville	6.00
Wadesboro S. S.	11.00
Brown Marsh Church	5.00
Cameron Hill S. S.	5.16
Mooresville 1st S. S.	16.20
Aux. Blacknall Mem.	7.50
Aux. Henderson	7.50
Fuller Mem. Church	3.75
Aux. Littleton	.38
Nut Bush Church	8.55
Oak Hill Church	5.63
Raliegh 1st Church	67.50
Aux. Tenth Avenue	5.63
1st Vanguard Church	2.80
1st Vanguard Aux.	.75
Big Brothers Class, Durham 1st regular	50.00
Big Brothers Class, Durham 1st Special	35.00
Sandy Grove Church	6.75
Aux. Circle 2, Greensboro 1st	10.00
Aux. Lumberton	3.00
Cornelius S. S.	3.63
Lexington S. S.	19.94
Caldwell Mem. Society	10.00
Durham 1st Church	160.00
Glade Valley Church	.38
Aux. Lexington	5.75
Mocksville Church	16.30
Mocksville Aux.	2.47
Mt. Airy Church	12.43
Mt. Airy Aux.	3.76
N. Wilkesboro Church	51.46
W. Salem 1st Aux.	7.00
Dakotah Church	1.88
Carson Mem. Church	.28
Obids Church	1.88
Rocky Ridge Church	.04
Warrenton S. S.	8.27
Aux. N. Vanguard	7.80
Washington S. S.	36.95
Aux. Howard Memorial	16.50
St. Andrews Church, Wilmington	52.00
Aux. Forest City	5.00
Aux. Pinehurst, Support for children at N. C. Sanatorium	10.00

—P.O.H.—

MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORT

Chas. H. Ross, Gastonia	250.00
J. K. Culbertson & Wife Cooleemee	5.00
F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
Dr. Wilbert Jackson, Clinton	8.33
A Fayetteville Friend	6.00
Mrs. A. P. Tharpe, Rocky Mt.	10.00
O. J. Thies, Jr., Davidson College	10.00
Mrs. Juliette Ghigo, Barium Springs	5.00
A Barium Friend	5.00
Mrs. E. J. Buck Mobile, Ala. Thanksgiving	10.00
Orville F. Cawthorn, Mobile, Ala. Thanksgiving	10.00
A Newton Friend	30.00
Elizabeth Hill, Davis Hospital, Statesville, Thanksgiving	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. H. Wooten, Warsaw, Thanksgiving	5.00
Robt. C. Strudwick, Atty., Greensboro	10.00
Dr. & Mrs. Walter E. Walker, Burlington, Thanksgiving	10.00
A Friend, Thanksgiving	2.00

—P. O. H.—

CLOTHING MONEY

Aux. Circle 9, Gastonia 1st	45.15
Aux. Church of Covenant, Greensboro	22.50
Aux. Cleveland	4.50
Aux. Raeford	25.00
Mrs. F. L. Pearsall, Wilmington	5.00
Aux. New Hope	11.00
Cameron S. S.	5.00
Fidelis Class, Albermarle	2.50
Little Sisters, Rocky Mount	10.00
Alamance Church	5.00
Aux. Westminister	25.00
Aux. Westminister, Ida Wharton Circle	5.00
Aux. Laurel Hil	4.50
Aux. Lincolnton	25.00
Aux. Sugaw Creek	55.20
Aux. Centre	22.50
Aux. Goldsboro	5.00
Aux. Calypso	7.50
Class 10, N. Winston	22.50
Aux. Maxton	6.00
Aux. Maxton, Circle 2	22.50
Aux. Maxton, Circle 3	22.50
Aux. Shelby	4.50
Aux. Centre	16.50
Aux. Reynolda	40.00
Ladies' Aid, Nut Bush	3.50
Aux. Pinetops	22.50
Beginners & Primary Dept., Washington 1st	3.25
Aux. Mt. Olive	3.00
Aux. Lumberton	45.00
Aux. Dallas	20.00
Bercan Class, Mt. Olive	4.00
Aux. 10th Ave., Charlotte	5.00
Rumple Bible Class, Salisbury 1st	6.50
Davis Bible Class, Westminister	2.50
Lewis Bible Class, Greeenville 1st	17.50
Aux. Kinston	5.00
Aux. Greenville 1st	5.00
Aux. Circle 7, Salisbury 1st	3.50
Int. Dept., Fayetteville 1st	4.00
Aux. Hope Mills	4.00
Aux. Wadesboro	25.00
Aux. Selma	7.00
Mrs. W. D. Huhn, Wilmington	22.76

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MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS

Newton, Pres. Church, Girls' Circle, 25 bibs for Baby Cottage.

Whitsett, Mrs. J. W. Summers, two books for Library.

Burgaw, Hopewell Church, ten qts. fruit, two bus. potatoes, side of meat.

Aberdeen, Mr. Max Folly, Sr., and Bethesday S. S., seven bus. grapes.

High Point, 1st. Presbyterian church, Home Circle, wagon for Synod's Cottage.

Statesville, Mrs. Oscar Steele, sheet music and bulbs.

Rutherfordton, Circle 4, 1st. Church, one quilt.

Harmony, Auxiliary, two quilts.

Harrisburg, Auxiliary, 52 qts. fruit.

Ashboro, W. B. Class, 1st. Church, two quilts.

Waxhaw ,N. C., 4 prs. hose, Mrs. H. J. Rodman.

Clarkton, 1st Church, Jr. Girls, Circle, 11 dreeses.

Calypso, Auxilary, 3 quilts.

China Grove, Auxiliary, Thyatira Church, 6 qts. fruit.

Mt. Gillead, Auxiliary, 2 quilts and 25 qts. fruit.

Salisbury, 1st Church, Circle 7, 17 qts. fruit.

Dunn,,Pres. Ladies and Bible Class, 60 towels.

Bellwill Cotton, Mills, Wilmington N. C. donation ginghams.

Concord, Gibson Mfg. Co., donation of ginghams.

Kings Mountain, Mrs. J. H. Thompson two quilts.

Mebane, Cross Roads Church, Auxiliary, six quilts.

Norwood, Auxiliary, one pair blankets

Greensboro, Mrs. W. F. Pickett, waste basket.

Lumberton, Mrs. Neil Archie Thompson, 24 towels.

Coolemee, Auxiliary, 18 qts. fruit.

Salisbury, First Church, Auxiliary, 123 qts. fruit and 4 packages oat meal.

Salisbury, Mrs. J. L. Hatch, six spreads for Baby Cottage. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hatch, nine books for library.

Greensboro, Revolution Cotton Mills, donation of materials.

Greensboro, Proximity Mfg. Co., one bale of assorted goods.

Salisbury, Mr. Charles Stewart, 48 qts. fruit.

CLOTHING BOXES

Charlotte, Auxiliary, Westminster Church, one box.

Belmont, Y. L. B. Class,1st Pres. Church, one box.

Marion, Auxiliary, 1st Pres. Church one box.

Statesville, Mrs. Clarence Steele, 1st Church, one box.

Mary Stevans Circle, one box.

Charlotte, Tenth Ave, Church, Philathea Class, one box.

Charlotte, Caldwell Mem. Church, Class 1 A, one box.

Wilmington, Church of The Covenant, Auxiliary, two boxes.

Greensbora, Busiess Girls Circle, Westminster Ch. , one box

Ellenboro, Girls' Circle, one box.

Henderson, Auxiliary, one box.

Fayetteville, First Church, L. B. Class one box.

Gibsonville, Springwood Auxiliary, one box.

Whiteville, Westminster Auxiliary, one box.

Durham, First Church, Auxiliary, one box.

Wilmington, First Church, Y. L. B. Class, two boxes.

Gulf, Auxiliary, one box.

Greensboro, Church-by-Side-the-Road Busy Girls Club, one box.

Rosemary, Aux. Thro' Mrs. J. W. Ross, one box.

Clayton, Oakland Aux., two boxes.

Lauringbury, Auxiliary, two boxes.

Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McDowell. one box.

Chapel Hill, Auxiliary, one box.

West End, Auxiliary, one box.

Rowland, Auxiliary, two boxes.

Chapel Hill, Mrs. James Archer, one box.

Charlotte, Amity Church, C. E. Soc., one box.

Cleveland, Auxiliary, one box.

Mebane, Auxiliary, Cross Roads Church, one box.

Maxton, First Church, Mrs. J. P. Wiggins and Mrs. R. M. Williams, one box.

Pineville, Pleasant Hill Auxiliary, one box.

Cleveland, Auxiliary, Third Creek Church, one box.

Mt. Olive, Auxiliary, Stanford Church, one box.

Charlotte, Tenth Ave. Auxiliary, one box.

Shelby, Auxiliary, Pres. Church, one box.

St. Pauls, Auxiliary, two boxes.

Maxton, Centre Church, Auxiliary, one box.

Concord, Auxiliary, Bayless Mem. Church, one box.

Wilmington, Euphian Class, St. Andrews Church, one box.

Leaksville, Auxiliary, one box.

Albermarle, "Fidelis Class," one box.

Hamlet, Auxiliary, one box.

Lauringburg, Laurel Hill Church, Auxiliary, one box.

Waxhaw, Auxiliary, one box.

Cameron, Sunday School, Pres. Church, one box.

Huntersville, Bethel Church, Auxiliary, one box.

High Point, First Church, Coble Circle, one box.

Calypso, Auxiliary, one box.

Mount Airy, Auxiliary, one box.

Selma, Auxiliary Pres, Church, one box.

China Grove, Thyatira Church, Auxiliary, one box.

Greensboro, Westminster Church, Davis Bible Class, one box.

Raeford, Auxiliary, Pres. Church, one box.

Maxton, Centre Church, Auxiliary, one box.

Salisbury, 1st Church, Y. L. B. Class. one box.

Goldsboro, First Church, Auxiliary, one box.

Salisbury, First Church, Circle 7, one box.

Mt. Olive, First Church, Auxiliary, one box.

Salisbury, 1st Church, S. S. Class, Intermediate Department. one box.

Concord, Aux., Rocky River Church. one box.

Townesville, Auxiliary, one box.

Aberdeen, Auxiliary, one box.

Kinston, Auxiliary, one box.

Greensboro, Westminster Church, Ida Wharton Circle, one box.

Hope Mills, Auxiliary, one box.

Raliegh, 1st Vanguard Church, Aux., one box.

Fayettevile, Patty Blalock Girls. Soc., McPherson Church, one box.

LITERARY

Last year one of the post graduate courses was a study of drama, from early Greek writings through the modern. Many plays were read and discussed as to technique, subject-matter, and general interest.

Then near then close of school five plays were written——new **masterpieces** to be added to the long list! Those submitted were: "The Program" by Mary Swain Craig, "Mr. Johnston Makes a Call" by Robert Estridge, "Painting" by Charles Hunt, "The Changing of a Bully" by Thad Brock and "Little Joe" by Robert Johnston,—who won the five dollar gold piece offered. His play follows, and an editorial note might be added to suggest its appropriateness at this special time in the history of our church here at Barium Springs. "Little Joe's Church" has passed out of the years of its childhood and needs a larger dwelling place—a new building!

"LITTLE JOE"

A play in one act.

Characters—Dr. Boyd, Superintendent; Miss Boyd, his daughter, matron; Little Joe Gilland; Jack, his friend.

Time—Sunday morning, 7 o'clock, Feb. 1st, 1904.

Place—Small upper room on third floor of Synod's Cottage. A bed, heavily covered, is on the left side of room, with the head toward the left end of the stage. A window, closed and shuttered, is on the right. Near the bed are a plain table and straight chair. Upon the table are a Bible, a hymn book and a small purse. Little Joe Gilland is lying in bed, with his friend, Jack, on the bedside, when the curtain rises.

Joe—I wish I could go to church every Sunday like you, Jackie. If on'y I was strong enough to—

Jack—Huh! If you had to walk to Troutman every Sunday, and get cracked over the head every time you snoozed in Church, maybe you would be wishin' different.

Joe—But you shouldn't speak that way of Church, and besides, it ain't right to snooze in Church, Miss Boyd says.

Jack—Anyway, we have to save up all our pennies and put 'em in collecshun. I betcha I'd have at least a dollar by now had I kep' it all.

Joe—My Testament says, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," and Miss Boyd says so too.

Jack—(devoutly) —Yep, whatever the Bible says is true, 'cause Mr. Boyd said so, and he even knows more than Miss Boyd, I betcha. Leastways I believe I'd ruther spend my money fer terbaccy, tho'.

Miss Boyd enters at this point, from right.)

Miss Boyd—What is that I hear about tobacco, Jackie?

Jack—I says to Joe that I don't see how anybody could stand terbaccy.

Miss Boyd—Joe, I must keep you abed today. You coughed terribly during the night.

Joe—I lay awake las' night thinkin' how won'erful the stars was, away up in the sky, and how won'erful God is, who made 'em.

Miss Boyd—That reminds me, we will have your morning service now, Joie, if you wish.

Joe—Yes'm.

(They bow their heads for a short silent prayer.)

Miss Boyd—What hymn shall we sing, Joie?

Joe—(radiantly)—"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder."

Jack—I knew you'd say that. You alluz sing that on Sundays.

Joe—It makes us feel closer to heaven, don't it, Miss Boyd?

Miss Boyd—(looking away)—Yes, indeed.

(They sing. Then there is a pause.)

Joe—(shyly)—Miss Boyd, I have a secret.

Jack—(eagerly)—What is it? Honest, Joe, I won't spill it.

Joe—I won't spill it.

Miss Boyd—Surely you will trust Jack and me, Joe.

Joe—Well, here it is—I have saved up all my money, nearly half a dollar, to start a church at Barium, where all the children won't have to walk so far, and I can go to Sunday School, too.

Jack—Gee!

Miss Boyd—That's fine of you, Joe. You are a real christian.

(Dr. Boyd enters from right. He is a tall, kindly gentleman.)

Jack—Oh! Dr. Boyd, Joe is giving his money to start a church of our own.

Dr. Boyd—That is fine, Joe. I really believe you are too good to live with us.

Dr. Boyd—(aside to Miss Boyd)—How is his condition?

Miss Boyd—He doesn't know it, Father, but he's very ill.

Dr. Boyd—We must hope for the best.

(Exit all but Joe and Jack. Jack starts to leave.)

Joe—Stay with me, Jack!

(A moment's pause.)

Joe—I feel so sleepy.

(He closes his eyes. Later Jack shakes him playfully.)

Jack—Wake up, Sleepyhead! Wake up!

(No response. Jack calls Dr. Boyd who enters from right and approaches Joe's bed. When he sees Joe he bows his head.

Epilogue

TIME—Three years later.

SCENE—In center back, a church, with two entrances, on right and left sides of church, with wooden steps leading up to each entrance. The church has an apparance of newness, of just being finished. A large banner is stretched between the two entrances with this inscription: "Little Joe's Church." Children are seen marching toward both entrances. They halt in front of Church and Dr. Boyd addresses them from steps of right (or left) entrance.

Dr. Boyd—"Children, we have been blessed in having a little brother among us who gave of his little to start this Church. He is now laid to rest. We are blessed in having many friends who gave of their means to complete this Church. They were inspired by Little Joe. God bless them."

(They enter Church.)

Curtain

—P.O.H.—

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Can everybody realize that it is just three more days until Thanksgiving. Gee! we can just taste that good old turkey right now. We are looking forward mostly to the big game Thursday morning when we hope to see our boy's beat Belmont Abbey College.

How is everyone enjoying this cold weather? Well it doesn't agree with us very much because it keeps us in the house most of the time.

It seems as if something good is always happening to us. If it wasn't for Mr. Johnston we just couldn't get along. He let us go to the Lions Ministrel at the Playhouse Friday and it was fine. We certainly enjoyed the program.

Nellie Whitlow seems awfully anxious to have her foot look like they are swollen up and because they don't swell she puts these soft rubber balls in her shoes and wears them like that just to say her feet are big.

Next time we write the news it will be about Christmas and then we will have plenty of news but as it is we do not have so much.

Pauline Cable

—P. O. H.—

SYNOD COTTAGE

Synod Cottage has had very few happenings of interest since the last issue of the paper.

We have all been busy getting fixed up for winter. These cold mornings call for shoes and coats. The thing we don't like about it is, that it takes too long to get ready for breakfast.

We are thinking about Christmas and wondering if Santa is going to remember us.

Thursday is Thanksgiving. We have so many things to be thankful for. We are thankful to all the good people who make it possible for us to have a place to stay like Barium Springs.

Friday we went to the Playhouse Theater in Statesville to see a minstrel show that was put on by the Lions Club We surely enjoyed it. We want to thank the Lions Club for inviting us.

Last month eight boys got on the Merit Roll and two on theHonor Roll. We are all trying to get our names on

The leaves keep us busy thesedays. We will be glad whenthey have all fallen off.

THANKSGIVING RETURNS

Little River Church	5.00
Church of Covenant	10.00
Aux., Broadway	6.51
Men's Bible Class, Salisbury 1st	50.00
Birthday Offering Pri. Dept. Caldwell Mem. Church	10.00
Cliffside Church, W. L. Latham	1.00
Greensboro 1st. Church, Mrs. C. H. McQueen	25.00
Aux., Gastonia 1st., for turkeys	69.30
Ashpole Church	1.00
Salisbury 1st. Church, Mrs. J. L. Kirchin	5.00
Smyrna Church	17.00
Harmon Hobson S. S.	5.00
Caldwell Men's Bible Class	70.00
Cherryville Church	16.00
Ashwood S. S.	20.00
West End S. S.	32.04
Blacknall S. S.	98.00
Class 4, Yanceyville S. S.	4.00
Mt. Holly S. S.	33.50
Hallsville Church	26.00
The Gleaners, High Point 1st	400.00
Myers Park S. S.	31.54
Aux. Westminster (cranberries)	12.00
Aux., Westminster Mrs. J. H. Gilliland	5.00
Aux., Westminster Mrs. A. L. Rankin	5.00
Aux., Westminster, Mrs. M. B. Nowlan	2.00
Pocket S. S.	21.19
Aux. Ephesus	17.00
Beth Carr S. S.	10.00
Haywood Church, Mrs. T. F. Wamble	5.00
Ellenboro S. S.	13.65
Aux., Troy	7.00
Porter S. S., H. C. Welhoit	5.00
Tabor Church Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Baggarly	2.00
Bethany Church	29.00
MacPelah Church	10.50
Hebron Church, Mrs. Mannie Smith	10.00
Coats Church, J. C. Graham	5.00
Ramah Church, C. D. Bradford	25.00
Mona Clark, Little Joe's Church	5.00
Cypress S. S.	38.50
Fifth Creek Church, Miss Ida Niblock	3.00
Aux., Gastonia, Mrs. J. H. Henderlite	1.00
Buies Creek Church	34.00
Aux., Durham 1st.	16.00
Aux. Durham 1st. Circle 9	12.00
Aux., William & Mary Chapell	15.00
Cann Mem. Church	43.50
C. E., Cypress	10.00
Nut Bush Church	40.82
Nut Bush S. S.	24.22
Men's Bible Class, Greensboro First	1,000.00
White Oak S. S., Link Barnes	5.00
Pike Church	7.70
Mt. Zion Church, Mrs. M. H. Mallard	1.00
Sherwood Church	11.13
Aux., Tenth Ave. Charlotte	40.25
Armstrong Mem. S. S.	31.00
Concord (Iredell) Church Mrs. R. A. Morrison	1.00
Paw Creek Church W. E. Summerville	5.00
Paw Creek Church, Miss A. M. Summerville	5.00
Paw Creek Church, Miss S. J. Summerville	5.00
Aux., Unity	8.00
Cameron Church	120.81
Aux., Cameron Church	29.60
West End S. S.	15.00
Aux., Burgaw	26.00
Aux., Rocky Mount 1st.	20.00
Little Joe's Church, as follows:	
Lottie Walker 1st. Floor girls	10.84
Lottie Walker 2nd. Floor girls	1.75
Howard Cottage girls	3.87
Infirmary	6.55
Annie Louise Cottage (small girls)	2.00
Rumple Hall girls	3.80
Synod Cottage boys (small)	2.00
Lees Cottage boys	3.79
Lees Cottage store	50.00
Alexander Cottage boys	5.74
Jennie Gilmer boys	10.61
General contribution	229.58
Mrs. Mattie Fraley, Little Joe's Church	2.00
Biscoe Church, Mrs. C. L. Seawell	10.00
Beth Carr Aux.	3.00
Beth Carr Church	6.00
Centre Church	42.75
Columbus S. S.	6.30
Int. C. E. Carthage	2.50
Mt. Vernon Springs Church	21.00
McMillan Church	10.00
Rex S. S.	17.19
Rock Branch Church	5.57
Cameron Hill Church	6.05
Red Springs Church	185.00
Salem Church, J. P. & I. C. Dalrymple	30.00
Beattie Mem. Church	8.65
Grove Church	20.36
Pinetops Church	11.98
Howard Mem. Church	275.00
Gilead Church	17.60
Raleigh 1st. Church, B. R. Lacy	10.00
Aux., Salisbury 1st., for fruit	163.55
Centre Church	.75
Carthage Church, Mrs. J. M. Davis	2.00
Little Joe's Church	3.00
Reidsville Church, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Durham	2.00
Littleton S. S.	26.09
Oak Plain Church	15.00
Aux. Circle 4, Mt. ZionChurch	2.50
Mt. Zion Church R. D. Carr	3.00
Primary Dept. Immanuel S. S.	10.00
Elise Church	11.00
Iona Church	83.00
Alamance Church S. J. Scott	**5.00**
Coolcemee S. S.	22.50
Siler Church	61.00
Gibson Church	45.00
Gibson C. E.	5.00
Gibson Aux.	5.00
Leaflet Church	8.00
W. Salem 1st Church	1,400.00
Jr. C. E. Oxford	5.25
Four Oaks Church, S.W. Brown and Family	5.00
Four Oaks Church Mrs. R. A. Keen	5.00
Four Oaks Church	2.96
Little Joe's Church, Lucile Harrison	3.50
Sherrill's Ford Church	21.00
Mallard Church	57.70
Cornelius S. S.	10.00
Gilwood Church	97.57
Bethel Church	65.85
Bethel S. S.	7.45
Bethel Aux.	3.55
Bethel C. E.	.85
Senior C. E. Davidson	10.00
West End Church	55.62
Gastonia	1,149.30
Westminster Church	233.36
Cooks Mem Church	54.81
Tenth Ave. Church	25.00
Charlotte 1st Church Mrs. Wm. D. Alexander	5.00
Covenant Church	77.62
Union Mills Church	12.25
Saxaphaw Union S. S.	2.83
Union Mills S. S.	5.00
Shiloh Church	20.00
Aux. Church of Covenant	3.00
Lumber Bridge Church	37.76
Aux., Elkin	9.00
Wilkesboro Church	9.13
Pembroke Church	14.00
Hope Mills Church	20.00
Bridgewater Church	10.75
N. Winston S. S.	56.33
Park Place Chapel	14.30
Stony Point Church	6.64
Mizpah S. S.	6.00
Tenth Ave Church	33.37
Tenth Ave. Church, W. H. Morris	15.00
Thomasboro Church	57.17
Trinity Ave. Church	40.00
Trinity Ave. S. S.	35.00
Pearsall Mem. Church	17.48
Brittain S. S.	3.30
Rock Branch S. S.	159.45
Patterson Church	17.50
Franklin Church	4.12
Franklin S. S.	19.24
Aux., Bethpage	1.00
Selma S. S.	4.00
Selma Church	19.25
Selma Aux.,	2.00
Selma Church, W. A. McMillan	5.00
Selma Church, T. M. Benoy	10.00
Selma Church, Margarete Harrison	3.00
Durham 1st. Church	910.00
Durham 2nd. S. S.	22.50
Cross Roads Church	46.36
Long Creek Church	37.00
Lakeview Church	47.00
Aux., Long Creek	9.50
Community S. S.	5.00
Lexington Church	185.55
Godwin Church	38.22
Red Springs Church, Mrs. H. G. McIntosh in memory H. G. McIntosh	50.00
Smyrna Church	36.45
Red Springs Church	51.00
Laurel Hill Church	101.34
Lake View Church	5.00
Springfield S. S.	2.80
Aux., Euphronia	10.00
Pineville Church	35.00
Vass Church	72.00
Oak Plains Church	2.00
Roxboro Church	7.40
Mitchell Chapel S. S.	2.05
Hollywood Church	7.00
Greenville S. S.	14.63
Beth Carr Church	42.00
Aux., New Hope	30.00
Warsaw S. S.	30.70
Wilmington 1st. Church	503.29
Wilmington 1st. Church, Susan E. Hall	5.00
Wilmington 1st. Church, W. J. Craig	25.00
Wilmington 1st. Church, Mrs. R. W. Hicks	10.00
Wilmington 1st. Church, Walker Taylor	25.00
Wilmington 1st. Church, R. D. Hawkins	10.00
Wilmington 1st. Church, Mrs. P. R. Allbright	25.00
Wilmington 1st. Church, B. F. Hall	3.00
Wilmington 1st. Church J. C. Pretlow	25.00
Wilmington 1st. Church H. C. McQueen	50.00
Pleasant View Aux.	2.00
Pleasant View Y. P. Society	2.00
Pleasant View S. S.	5.00
West Raleigh Church	26.19
West Raleigh Church, Frank Nash	15.00
Poplar Tent Church	43.35
Bethlehem Church	24.00
A Spence Chapel Friend	2.50
Unity Church	66.25
Aux. Dunndarrach	5.00
Dunndarrach Church	25.00
Albemarle 1st. Church	33.27
Morven S. S.	25.00
Bluff S. S.	20.00
Olney Church	85.00
Aux. Charlotte 1st.	188.50
Aux. Mt. Holly	20.00
Aux. Pineville	35.60
Stanley S. S.	24.12
Aux. Troy	3.00
Duncan's Creek Church	15.06
Aux. Salud	3.50
Quaker Meadow Church	30.00
Aux. Rogers Mem.	10.00
W. W. Class, 1st. Vanguard	15.00
Monroe S. S.	100.00
Polkton S. S.	6.90
Southport S. S.	13.76
Westminster Church	15.78
Midway Church	30.00
Centre S. S.	46 35
Centre Church	48.65
Mark's Creek Church	15.00
Mt. Pisgah Church	**9.00**
Mt. Pisgah Aux.	10.00
Marshton Church	17.21
Raeford 1st. Church	200.02
Philippi S. S.	10.00
Bethlehem S. S.	18.50
Indian Trail Church	9.17
Concord 1st. Church	919.75
Thyatira Church	65.86
N. Vanguard S. S.	16.20
Ernest Myatt Church	267.61
Spencer S. S.	66.00
Unity S. S.	36.04
TOTAL, - - -	$13,101.90

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SUPPORT FUND

Wilson S. S.	20.96
Burgaw Church	2.55
Chinquapin Church	2.88
Faison Aux.,	5.25
Jacksonville Church	5.15
Jacksonville Aux.,	.75
Mt. Olive Aux.,	15.25
Mt. Zion Church	5.47
Warsaw Church	14.05
McPherson S. S.	6.48
Burlington 2nd. Church	4.00
Aux., Hillsboro	8.00
Long Creek S. S.	3.03
Jonesboro S. S.	9.62
Banks S. S.	10.00
Aux., Circle 2, Alamance	6.00
Mitchener Mem. S. S.	6.51
Red Springs Church	48.00
New Bern S. S.	21.08
Aux., Greenville	9.00
Greenville Church	7.00
S. S. B. Class, Calypso	4.70
Jacksonville S. S.	6.78
Aux. Circles 8, 11, 18 Greensboro First	25.00
Aux. Lowell Covenant	1.00
Jr. C. E. Mt. Pisgah	1.00
Shelby Church	16.50
Aux. Mt. Holly	2.95
LaGrange Church	35.00
Manley S. S.	9.22
Albemarle Church	11.25
Albemarle Aux.,	9.50
Amity S. S.	20.00
Banks Church	3.90
Caldwell Mem. S. S.	56.00
Cooks Mem. Church	7.00
Cornelius S. S.	20.00
Hamlet Church	17.00
Hopewell Church	4.00
Hopewell Aux.	13.25
Mallard Creek S. S.	12.00
Morven Church	5.00
Mulberry Church	38.80
Newells Church	8.50
Paw Creek Church	20.00
Plaza Church	10.00
Philadelphia Church	13.50
Pineville Aux.	12.50
Robinson S. S.	19.58
Rockingham Church	10.00
Seversville Church	16.50
Sharon Church	35.00
Sharon S. S.	32.60
Sharon Aux.,	10.00
St. Pauls Church	30.00
Sagaw Creek Church	33.75
Thomasboro Church	4.75
Williams Mem. Church	18.75
Big Rockfish Church	13.30
Cameronian S. S.	16.35
St. Andrews Church	19.00
Beginners Class, Immanuel	14.00
Aux., Philippi	10.00
Ashpole S. S.	98.00
Aux., Little Joe's	20.00
Sue Creswell Circle, Centre Aux.,	10.00
W. W. Class, Unity	5.00
Castanea Church	35.50
Central Steele Creek S. S.	28.56
Aux., High Point First	34.62
Men's Bible Class, Westminster	14.24
Rocky Mt. First S. S.	25.00
W's. Bible Class, Salisbury 1st	10.00
Concord 1st. S. S.	142.34
Aux., Shelby	11.57
Vass S. S.	11.05
Brotherhood Bible Class, Salisbury 1st.	25.00
Rutherfordton S. S.	26.59
Aux., Albemarle Presbyterial	42.00
Thyatira S. S.	6.15
Aux., Springwood	5.00
Little Joe's S. S.	2.14
Iona Church, (Regular)	15.00
Iona Church, (Special)	1.00
Aux. Salisbury 2nd	5.00
Aux. Bensalem	12.00
Grove Church	2.64
Sherrill's Ford S. S.	1.38
Aux. Aberdeen, (Regular)	7.50
Aux. Aberdeen, (Special)	16.00
Jr. C. E., Cook's Memorial	5.00
Red Springs S. S.	5.00
Elmwood S. S.	2.38
Laurel Hill S. S.	40.60
Aux. Oxford	12.00
Aux. Back Creek	1.00
Olney Church	28.00
Ladies Aid Newton	12.00
Cramerton S. S.	4.50
Aux.. Thyatira	2.23
Chadbourn S. S.	10.00
St. Pauls S. S.	28.85
Aux. Olney	28.00
Elise S. S.	1.00
Cramerton S. S.	4.50
Aux., Thyatira	2.23
Ladies' Aaid, Newton	12.00
Chadbourn S. S.	10.00
St. Pauls S. S.	28.85
Elise S. S.	10.00
TOTAL, - - -	$4327.33

——P. O. H.——

Poor Dad

The whole family owns the car. That is when the car is idle it is mother's car, when it is in use it is the children's car, and when it is disabled or with a tire down it's dad's car."

—Pratt (Kans.) Republican.

MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORT

Mrs. T. M. Wells, Winston-Salem	1.00
H. C. Butler, Greensboro	5.00
D. S. Guess, Apex	10.00
Margarite Conyers, Rocky Mt.	5.00
C. I. Carlson, Greensboro	5.00
J. A. Nieunger, Hamlet	5.00
W. O. Ryburn, Salisbury	25.00
Miss Hannie Cowan, Bridgewater	1.00
J. H. Henderlite, Raleigh	8.00
Robert Hess, McLeansville	10.00
Mr. &Mrs. F. D. Harwell, Willow Springs	1.00
Mr. &Mrs. D. H. Sheilds, Lincolnton	10.00
Mrs A. R. Jordan, Wilmington	2.50
Mrs Mary I. Crawford, Buies Creek	10.00
Mrs. Sarah E. Harris, Winterville	5.00
Sella Bradford, Ft. Bayard, New Mexico	5.00
Mrs. Minnie Watson, Boone	1.00
Miss Lily Ralls, Pine Hall,	2.00
M. Lacy Fendly, Charlotte	15.00
A. C. Chaffee, Morganton Furniture Co.	100.00
Mrs. Paul Shank, Washington, Georgia	1.00
Abbie Siskrom, Charlotte	4.00
Chas. J. Johnston, Salisbury	5.00
Mrs. Ward, Detroit, Mich.	25
Mrs. Louise Tron, Valdese,	2.00
Nannie J. Burton, Dunlap	1.00
A Lenior Friend	5.00
Mrs D. Ira Davis,Fayetteville	1.00
Mrs J. W. Lineback, High Point	1.00
Mr.&Mrs. Milton Ensor, Troy	25.00
A. Buford, Salisbury	10.00
R. F. Lewis, Bolivia	1.00
Mrs. Mannie Joyce, McLeansville	1.00
Mrs. J. F. Lyons, Goldsboro	25.00
A Richmond, Va., Friend	100.00
M. L. Efland, Efland	5.00
J. A. Rankin, Concord	5.00
W. L. Hood, Derita	5.00
Mrs. Annie L. Norman Wash- D. C.	5.00
E. R. Buchan, Sanford	10.00
Mrs. J. A. McIntyre, Wilmington	1.00
D. R. Williams, Rocky Point	5.00
Gertrude H. Grier, Rock Hill, S. C.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Luther Nims, in lieu of flowers for Mrs. Nola Hanna, Charlotte, N. C.,	10.00
C. T. Hester, Stovall	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jas. H. Clark, Elizabethtown	25.00
Mrs. S. W. Bradley, Gastonia	5.00
Bradley's Dairy, Gastonia	5.00
Frank L. Johnson	20.00
Mrs. J. D. McKinney, Mt. Mitchell	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Guy, Ashford	5.00
M. Hamilton, Hope Mills	5.00
Bertie Johnson, Summerville	5.00
R. L. Buchannan, Mason	1.00
Mrs. Nancy Squires, Greensboro	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. & Lucy Shook North Wilkesboro	5.00
O. D. Kirkland, Durham	10.00
Mrs. S. B. & Miss Annie M. Smith, Rocking ham	11.00
Mrs. J. B. McFadyen, Council	5.00
American Petroleum Marketing Co., Statesville	15.00
Mattie Mae Samonds, Charlotte	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. B. & Betty Washam, Gastonia	2.50
Mrs. C. C. Wicka, Roberdell	5.00
Mrs. S. C. O'Kelley, Danielsville, Ga.	5.00
Mrs. Laura A. McCrimmon, Blackstone	5.00
J. C. Arrowood, Lincolnton	25.00
L. K. Lazenby, Statesville	5.00
John Browning McKee, Columbia, Tenn.,	1.00
Armegene Roderick and party	15.00
J. A. Baucom, Raeford	10.00
W. M. Hunt, Greensboro	50.00
Austin McCormick, Sanford	10.00
E. S. Bee, Charlotte	10.00
Mary A. Call, Pinehurst	10.00
Bessie McDonald, Pinehurst	7.00
Riverside Hosiery Mills, Haw River	10.00
Mrs. S. W. Lawrence, Hickory	1.00
W. S. Witherspoon, Greensboro	15.00
Angelina Bernardo, Charlotte	2.00
Mrs. Ellen J. Morrison, Jermyn Pa.,	2.00
Ellen Ford, Johnson City, Tenn	5.00
J. F. Keer, Durham	50.00
Mrs. J. F. Keer, Durham	25.00
N. H. Carter, Wallace	25.00
Beulah Long, Tallahassee, Fla.	5.00
L. S. Bradshaw, Salisbury	25.00
Jas. Sloan, Redlands, Cal.	200.00
A Raleigh Friend	5.00
W. T. McCoy, Charlotte	100.00
Homestead Community House W. L. Edwards	6.00
Mrs. H. W. Wilkerson, East Durham	15.00
Dr. & Miss W. B. Murphy, Snow Hill	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Miller, Snow Hill	5.00
Broadway School, M. H. Judd	2.50
A Statesville Friend	5.00
J. D. Cochrane, Statesville	5.00
S. Gordon Wallace, Statesville	10.00
Mrs. Mable R. Alexander, Halifax	10.00
Miss N. C. Broughton, R. N., Winston-Salem	10.00
Anita Ghigo, Glade Valley, (Thanksgiving)	5.00
Katherine Crawford, Jacksonville, Fla., (Thanksgiving)	5.00
W. L. Lauten, Madison (Thanks)	5.00
W. L. Lauten, Jr., Madison, (Thanksgiving)	1.00
John Jacob Lauten, Madison (Thanksgiving)	1.00
A Graham Friend (Thanks.)	300.00
F. H. Bierman, Charlotte (Thanks) 00'01	
Mrs. Mattie Starling	5.00
C. S. Massey, Warsaw	5.00
Joe H. and Mrs. Joe H. Robinson, Charlotte	35.00
Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Clark, Statesville	10.00
Elizabeth Harrison Lowell	5.00
The Tabernacle, Charlotte	10.00
A. M. Gunn, Sanford	20.00
W. S. Mott, Wilmington	10.00
W. R. Dendy, Greensboro	25.00
A Greensboro Friend	5.00
W. G. Templeton, Statesville	5.00
TOTAL	$ 2,317.63

——P.O.H.——

CLOTHING MONEY

Aux., Bethesda	5.00
Mrs. B. Mabry Hart, Tarboro	5.00
Earnest Workers Soc., Mallark Creek	15.00
Aux., Bethesda	12.50
Y. M. B. Class, Little Joes	25.00
Mrs. A. E. Welborn, Statesville	6.00
Aux., Mt. Airy	5.00
Mrs. I. E. Ellis, Burlington	4.00
Aux., New Bern	20.00
Girls Club, Church-By-Side-Road	5.00
Aux., Fifth Creek	5.75
Miss Cora Richards, Charlotte	25.00
Aux., Antioch	15.00
Floyd Grady Bible Class, Tenth Ave	20.00
Ladies Bible Class, Wilmington First	13.00
Aux., Union	30.00
Aux., Westminster	3.50
Aux., Maxton	5.10
Aux., Falkland	5.00
Aux., Pineville	8.00
Julia Stirewalt, Aux., Mooresville 2nd.	19.25
Aux., Bethesda	4.00
Aux., Faison	25.00
Ladies Aid, Ramah	6.00
Primary Dept., Statesville 1st	4.50
Aux., Chadbourn	22.50
Aux., Fayetteville 1st.	26.50
Aux., Lincolnton	15.00
Aux., Prospect	16.00
E. C. T. C. Greenville	7.00
Lowell Church	7.50
Covenant Church	7.50
Aux. McPherson	5.00
Aux. Circle 5,Mebane	15.00
C. E. Varina	13.65
Godwin Church	3.50
TOTAL	$1.064.61

——P.O.H.——

FOOTBALL A GOOD CURE FOR TIMIDITY

It is interisting to watch the development in character and of habits in our football players. Last year we organized a football team for the first time in years, so all the players went into tne game as raw material. They had no idea of what they would have to learn and to do in order to put up a good game. How well we remember our first game! Our boys were pitted against the powerful onslaught of the Rutherford College Varsity. Friday showed on their faces very much. They simply gave way to the onrushing opponents who routed us all to pieces and rolled the score up to 52 to our nothing.

But it probably was the very thing tne boys needed. They realized that their defeat was due to nothing but lack of courage. Today most of the boys would fight like tigers to keep their opponents from getting through their line.

It is gratifying to the coach as well as to all interested in the boys' futures to see their timidity gradually got rid of. In its place is being developed the spirit of courage, determination and perseverance—so essential to their future struggle with the problems of life.

Deafness itself is enough of a handicap but if a boy is timid—has not the nerve to go out in the world and look after himself—he is doubly handicapped.

Let's hope that our N. C. Cubs will leave school with a fully developed spirit, the kind that will enable them to go to any employer and ask for a job, to do any hard work without fear and above all to be able to throw themselves into association with their hearing brothers.—The Deaf Carolinian.

——P. O. H.——

HOW I WOULD LIKE TO SPEND THIS THANKSGIVING DAY

(By F. W. Whitlow)

I would like to have some turkey on Thanksgiving. I would like to see that ball game that is going to be up here and I am going to see it. I would like to get off and play which I am going to do. I would like to eat a whole turkey, a freezer full of ice cream, a pitcher of lemonade to drink, and about five hundred plates of biscuits to eat. I would like to sit in the window and hear the girls yell for Barium High which I am going to do. I want to eat some chicken, some ham and eggs, a bowl of jelly to make me shake when I laugh to see Barium make a touchdown which **I left off** in the other things to eat. If I catch the ball and get hungry I am going to eat it. If the jelly don't make me shake when I laugh I am going to eat a bowl of jello and that will be bound to make me shake when I laugh. Little boys and girls, I hope you don't feel hurt at what I say when something happens.